



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
GROUP 1753

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Takashi KAITO et al. :
Appln. No. 10/759,354 : Group Art Unit - 1753
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner- Rodney Glenn
McDonald
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SURFACE OR CROSS-SECTIONAL:
PROCESSING AND OBSERVATION: Docket No. S005-5191

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, applicants respond without further amendment to the claims as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this amendment. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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